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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Eastern Illinois University's golf Panthers finished second in the season-ending Mid-Continent championship.

This was Eastern's best finish ever in a conference tournament. The Panthers had 950 strokes for the 54 hole tournament, just 10 back of champion Western Illinois University.

The following are season wrapups on the best individuals:

BRENT RICHARDSON (Charleston), a sophomore, took fourth in the league tournament with a three round total of 232. He finished in the top five of all four spring tournaments.

DAVE RANSOM (Carol Stream-Glenbard North), a sophomore, finished fifth in the conference meet with a three round total of 234. He had a first round score of 72 to take an early lead but then shot back-to-back 81s. He averaged 80.4 per round in four spring matches.

JIM JESSEN (Girard), a junior, took ninth place in the conference meet with a three round total of 242. He shot a 74 the final round, which tied with three others for the best on that particular 18 holes. He fired an 86 and 82 in the first two rounds. He averaged 82.7 per round in four spring matches.

CLAY SNYDER (Champaign-Centennial), a freshman, fired a three round total of 246 to help EIU to its second place finish in the league. His second round total of 74 was the best of anyone from the eight participating teams for that particular 18 holes. He shot 93 and 79 in the other two rounds. He averaged 83.5 per round in four spring matches.

BRENT HERRIN (Harrisburg), a junior, fired a three round total of 252 to help EIU to its second place finish in the league. He had rounds of 89-82-81 in the two day meet. He averaged 80.8 per round, third best on the team, during the four spring matches.